THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Fax:914-693-4236

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 3 0 2006

In re Application of:

Min Wan et al.

Serial No: 10/785,369

Filing Date: February 23, 2004

Title: REAGENTS FOR PROTECTION OF PEPTIDE/PROTEINS CARBAMYLATION IN

UREA SOLUTIONS UTILIZING

NON-ETHYLENE-DIAMINE LIKE COMPOUNDS:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Docket No: 2003.784 US

Examiner: Maury A. AUDET

Group Art Unit: 1654

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence
(6 sheets) is being faxed to 571-273-8300 to the
Commissioner for Patents

March 30, 2006

Christina Cangelosi

Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

☑ TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

☑ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$120.00)

☐ Two Months (\$ 450.00)
☐ Four Months (\$1590.00)

☑ Three Months (\$1020.00)

The total fee believed due is \$\frac{1020.00}{2000}\$. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Aaron Dubberley Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 41,001

Akzo Nobel Inc. Intellectual Property Department 7 Livingstone Avenue Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522-3408 Tel No.: (973) 325-4542

03/31/2006 RBINAS 00000028 011350

10785369

01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

2003.784US

Patent THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BECENED. CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re Application of:

AKZO: PATENT

Min Wan et al.

Serial No: 10/785,369

Filing Date: February 23, 2004

Title: REAGENTS FOR PROTECTION OF PEPTIDE/PROTEINS CARBAMYLATION IN

UREA SOLUTIONS UTILIZING

NON-ETHYLENE-DIAMINE LIKE COMPOUNDS :

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Maury A. AUDET

Mar 30 2006 13:42

Christina Cangelesi

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION hereby certify that the attached correspondence (6 sheets) is being faxed to 571-273-8300 to the Commissioner for Patents

Docket No: 2003.784 US MAR 3 0 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action issued October 6, 2005 for the above-identified application. A proper request and the fee for a three-month extension of time, allowing response up to and including April 6, 2006, accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.